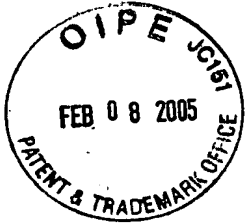


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please amend this application.

An amendment to the specification follows this page.

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